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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR LAOS (U)

REF: A. SECDEF 4768, DTG 111329Z JAN 74

B. DA MSG DACA-BUC-O, DTG 041753Z FEB 74

1. (S) REFERENCE A ADVISED OF REDUCTION IN FY 74 LAOS MASF PROGRAM TO \$79.9 MILLION WITH ARMY O&M ALLOCATION OF \$26.9 MILLION WITHIN THE \$79.9 CEILING.

2. (C) REFERENCE B BROKE OUT THE \$26.9; MILLION INTO VARIOUS CATEGORIES TO INCLUDE \$3.207 MILLION FOR COLGOS, \$.737 MILLION FOR PROJECT 404, AND \$1.539 MILLION FOR PCH&T. THIS MSG FURTHER ADVISED THAT PAYMENT TO USAID FOR MEDICAL COST SHARING EXCEEDED PROGRAM (RCN AT68) BY \$100 THOUSAND.

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3. (C) THE LATS FY 74 MASF PROGRAM AS APPROVED BY THE MISSION

DOES NOT CONTAIN, REPEAT, DOES NOT CONTAIN FUNDS TO SUPPORT PROJECT 404, COLGOS, AND PCH&T. THESE COSTS ARE ABOVE THE MASF PROGRAM CEILING. IN PARA 2D OF REFERENCE B, RCN'S LISTED AS POSSIBLE SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF AK11, AR07, AND AT 69 WERE DELETED FROM THE FY 74 LAOS MASF PROGRAM BY PCN: LA-B-12/74 FORWARDED TO DSAA ON 7 DEC 73, DEPCH 041753Z.

4. (C) THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$100 THOUSAND FOR MEDICAL COST SHARING (RCN AT68) IS NOT CLEAR. THE 74 PROGRAM FOR THIS RCN IS \$2,742,400. THIS FIGURE REPRESENTS COUNTRY TEAM AGREEMENT AS TO DOD SHARE OF THIS PROGRAM. REFERENCE B CONSTITUTES INITIAL NOTICE OF ANY CHANGES TO THIS AGREEMENT. REQUEST CLARIFICATION.

5. (C) PCN: LA-D-15/74, 040702Z FEB 74, AND PCN: LA-B-16/74 050700Z FEB 74, CONSTITUTE RESPONSE TO REFERENCE A AND ALIGN FY 74 LAOS

MASF PROGRAM WITHIN NEW CEILING (\$79.9 MILLION), EXCLUDING PROJECT 404, COLOGS, AND PCH&T. ASSUMING THAT THE \$12 MILLION REDUCTION MADE BY PCN: LA-B-16/74 IN THE GROUND PORTION OF THE FY 74 LAOS PROGRAM WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO O&M FUNDS AND THAT PROGRAM CEILING (\$79.9 MILLION EXCLUDING PROJECT 404, COLOGS, AND PCH&T) IN REFERENCE A IS NOT CHANGED, IMPACT IS NEGLIGIBLE.

6. (C) REQUEST UNOBLIGATED BALANCE OF \$1.482 MILLION FOR SUBSISTENCE MENTIONED IN PARA 6 OF REFERENCE B BE TRANSFERRED TO USAID.

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